

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace all previous listing of claims with the following listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus comprising:

 a photography instruction information storage memory configured to store ~~means for storing~~ photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed;

 a communications interface configured to send ~~means for sending~~ the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network;

 an input unit configured to receive ~~means for receiving~~ an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information; and

 a storage memory configured to store ~~means for storing~~ the image data.

2. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the input unit ~~[[means]]~~ is configured to receive ~~means for receiving~~ the input of the image data sent from the imaging apparatus via the wireless communication network.

3. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, further comprising a communication control unit configured to compare ~~means for comparing~~ the image data stored in the storage memory ~~[[means]]~~ with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory ~~[[means]]~~, and for controlling the communications interface such ~~[[means]]~~ ~~[[so]]~~ that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging

apparatus in the case where the storage memory ~~[[means]]~~ does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.

4. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes ~~at least~~ position information representing a position of the subject.

5. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 3 ~~[[1]]~~ further comprising:

a position detector configured to detect ~~detection means for detecting~~ a position of the imaging apparatus,

wherein the communication control unit is configured to control ~~means controls~~ the communication unit so as ~~[[means]]~~ to send to the imaging apparatus the photography instruction information corresponding to the position of the imaging apparatus.

6. (Original) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.

7. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the wireless communication network refers to one of a wireless local area network (LAN) communication network, or a cellular phone network, ~~[[or]]~~ and a short range wireless communication network.

8. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus comprising:

an imaging means for obtaining unit configured to obtain image data representing a subject by photography of the subject;

a receptor configured to receive ~~reception means for receiving~~ the photography instruction information from an ~~[[the]]~~ image management apparatus ~~defined in claim 1;~~

a monitor configured to display ~~means for displaying~~ information including the photography instruction information; and

a storage memory configured to store ~~means for storing~~ the image data obtained by the imaging means according to the photography instruction information,

wherein the image management apparatus comprises a photography instruction information storage memory configured to store photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed, a communications interface configured to send the photography instruction information to the imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network, and an input unit configured to receive an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information.

9. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, further comprising a transmitter configured to send ~~transmission means for sending~~ the image data stored in the storage memory ~~[[means]]~~ to the image management apparatus via the wireless communication network.

10. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 9 further comprising:

a position detector configured to obtain ~~information obtaining means for obtaining~~
position information representing a position of an imaging apparatus; and
a transmitter controller configured to control ~~transmission control means for~~
~~controlling the transmitter so as transmission means to send the position information to [[an]]~~
the image management apparatus comprising ~~photography instruction information storage~~
~~means for storing photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be~~
~~photographed, communication means for sending the photography instruction information to~~
~~an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information~~
~~transmitted via the wireless communication network, input means for receiving an input of~~
~~image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction~~
~~information.~~

11. (Currently Amended) An image storage management system comprising:
an image management apparatus comprising:

a photography instruction information storage memory configured to store
~~means for storing~~ photography instruction information that indicates a
subject to be photographed;
a communications interface configured to send ~~means for sending~~ the
photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a
wireless communication network and for receiving information
transmitted via the wireless communication network;
an input unit configured to receive ~~means for receiving~~ an input of image data
obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography
instruction information; and

a storage memory configured to store ~~means for storing~~ the image data, and
at least one imaging apparatus comprising:

an imaging ~~means for obtaining~~ unit configured to obtain image data
representing a subject by photography of the subject;

a receptor configured to receive ~~reception means for receiving~~ the
photography instruction information from the image management
apparatus;

a monitor configured to display ~~means for displaying~~ information including
the photography instruction information; and

a storage memory configured to store ~~means for storing~~ the image data
obtained by the imaging means according to the photography
instruction information.

12. (New) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.

13. (New) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.

14. (New) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes a plurality of subjects to be photographed.

15. (New) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the photography instruction information includes a plurality of subjects to be photographed.

16. (New) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the photography instruction information includes a plurality of subjects to be photographed.

17. (New) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface so that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the storage memory does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.

18. (New) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the storage memory does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.

19. (New) An image management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the image data does not meet a predetermined level of quality.

20. (New) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the image data does not meet a predetermined level of quality.

21. (New) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface so that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the image data does not meet a predetermined level of quality.